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System and Method for Generating Data Structures for a Hyperlinked

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the Application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, please replace the text "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR HYPERLINKING IN A TELEVISION BROADCAST" with the text -- MEHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING DATA STRUCTURES FOR A HYPERLINKED TELEVISION BROADCAST--.

On page 1 after the text "CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS", please replace the text "This application" with -This application is a continuation of co-pending US application entitled "A Method and Apparatus for Hyperlinking in a Television Broadcast" filed October 20, 2000 which--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 2 to 51 without prejudice.

Please add the following claims.